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Ratepayers to be Given Statement on Light and Water Franchise; Vote to be Taken on Franchise at Time of Municipal Elections

Harry Chikinda Undergoes Eye Operation at Calgary; Maintain Agitation for Radio Booster.

Regular meeting of the council was held last Wednesday evening. Present Mayor Antrobus, Councilors Aboosey, Cox, Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe and Ramsay.

A letter was received from the school board advising that the three trustees' terms would expire at the end of the month.

A Balloch was appointed returning officer to preside at the forthcoming municipal elections.

A renewal subscription of the Federation of Mayors Magazine was authorized.

A letter was received from Mr. R. Thompson, of the Institute for the Blind, advising council that Harry Chikinda, of Coleman, had undergone an eye operation at the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary. The Institute took care of certain expenditures, but not that of hospitalization, and council was asked to be responsible for the latter expense. Mr. Thompson has been advised to write the secretary of the Coleman miners' union regarding the matter.

A Mr. T. F. Skinner wrote regarding the source of rivers in the

Pass area. He has been advised to write the Department of Natural Resources at Edmonton.

The Medical Health Officer is to be asked to submit a letter to council stating dust from the tipple is a nuisance to inhabitants in the town of Coleman.

The secretary was authorized to write the CBC and so maintain agitation for a radio booster in the Pass.

J. Coccionoli was present to ask relief from the town. He is receiving a mere pittance from the Compensation Board, which is inadequate to support his family. Temporary relief was granted.

A letter was received from town solicitor D. G. Mackenzie regarding the Light & Water franchise, which stated a vote of the ratepayers must be taken at the same time as the municipal elections to ratify changes made to the franchise at a meeting held on Dec. 11, 1944. Mr. Mackenzie will be asked to forward a statement to council regarding the franchise and alterations, which in turn will be published in The Journal and distributed by handbills to all ratepayers. The new franchise, when ratified, will run from July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945.

LAC DOUG. MOORES EXPECTED HOME NEXT MONTH

Relatives here expect the arrival home of LAC Doug. Moors in February from overseas. He has been overseas since the latter part of 1941, where he has been one of the ground crew of the RCAF.

He enlisted with the RCAF in 1940, after having received training as an airplane mechanic at Vancouver and later with Canadian Airways at Edmonton.

Jenkins and Wyld Win in \$1 Bonspiel

Jenkins Defeated Boulton in Final of Main Competition While Wyld Proved Too Good for Frasier in Consolation.

The first bonspiel of the new season came to a successful conclusion last week end, when the semi-finals and finals were played in the main and consolation events.

The Jenkins rink, comprising the father and three sons, proved themselves to be a combination too strong for the other rinks and went into the finals, where they met and trimmed the Harry Boulton rink.

In the consolation event, Ken Wyld's surprising quartette bowed to the Gate rink in the semi-final and trimmed Art Frasier quite handily in the final.

All rinks reaching the fours in both competitions were awarded hams.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN NORMANDY



It was announced by Gen. Eisenhower on Aug. 31st, that over 200,000 prisoners of war had been taken in Northern France since the Allied landings on June 6th. Of these, 135,000 were captured after July 25th, following the great rout of the German Seventh Army eastwards across France. Picture shows: German prisoners taken by the Canadians streaming along a road.

William Panek Fatally Injured Friday Evening

Suffered a Fracture at Base of Skull in Accident at International Mine Late Friday Evening.

The death of William Panek, 21, fourth son of Mrs. Mary Panek and the late Joe Panek, occurred at 11:15 Friday evening when Panek, driver of a locomotive in D Level at the International, accidentally crashed his engine through a closed door resulting in fatal injuries to himself.

Deceased was born in Coleman and had attended local schools. Prior to entering the employ of the International company, he had been a resident of Vancouver, where he worked for a year and a half at the shipyards. He had been in the employ of International for a little more than a year.

He was very fond of hunting, fishing and swimming. Surviving are his mother, a brother overseas, L.C. Joe; two brothers at home, Albin and John, and two sisters, Mary and Edna. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the family residence in West Coleman. Requiem High Mass was sung at Holy Ghost church with burial taking place at the Coleman Catholic cemetery.

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AL. MACQUARRIE ADDRESSED LIONS CLUB

The Coleman Lions Club was delighted to have LAC Alister MacQuarie as their guest of honour at the club luncheon on Monday, Jan. 8.

In the course of his address, Alister spoke of the deep snow in which the squad had to work during his first winter in England. During the fall of '42 he became a member of the famous "Goose Squad," with which the men worked for long hours through many days prior to "D Day." The speaker stressed the constant inspection required for planes of the bomber group; daily inspection is required of each plane, with complete overhaul after four hundred hours flying.

We were assured that the hearty hospitality of people of England and Scotland has not failed throughout the long strain of this war.

FREDA ANTROBUS ON RADIO THIS SUNDAY

Freda Antrobus will appear on the "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" radio program coming over the

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Accidental Death After Hearing Evidence Into Death of W. Panek

Jury Recommend Employment of Trapper or Installations of Reflectors on Both Sides of Door on D Level.

Coroner D. MacPherson and his jury of W. L. Rippon, foreman; J. Lipovski, F. Davis, E. Ukrainetz, P. Kroli and P. Naslund, conducted an inquest into the death of William Panek, International locomotive driver in D Level, south, who received fatal injuries while at his employment on Friday evening, Jan. 5.

The jury was taken to the funeral parlour where it viewed the body of deceased. It was identified by Mack Stigler as that of Wm. Panek.

Dr. E. J. Liesemer told of having been called to attend an accident on Friday evening, Jan. 5, at International mine. Patient was dead upon his arrival. Examination had revealed that deceased had suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

A. A. Fraser, company engineer, submitted plans of the scene of the accident.

Leo Desharnais, inside loader and brakie, gave evidence that on the evening in question he had been riding beside Panek on the locomotive. Panek's light had been facing away from the door instead of towards it. Desharnais turned around when approximately 45 feet from the door, saw that it was closed and shouted warning. He immediately jumped off the machine. He did not know what Panek did and later saw him lying in the ditch on the other side of the door. He stated that Panek had been warned that the door was to be kept closed that day.

Mine Manager Jim Kellock defined the duty of doors in the mine. He also drew a plan of the two

doors in D Level and stated that they must be kept closed when traffic is not passing through.

Joe Wavrean, driver boss in D Level, had given instructions that day to his men that the door had to be kept closed. He had not been present at time of accident, but upon hearing of it had given instructions to send for doctor and ambulance. Prior to the accident he had found door open and had closed it. He had also personally warned Panek that the door had to be kept closed and had received Panek's nod that he understood.

Ken Snowdon, chute loader, told of having been authorized by Panek to ride on the bumper of a car attached to the locomotive for the purpose of closing doors. He had not received the management's permission to ride cars going out. He heard the brakes squeal and was carried through the door. He jumped and fell when he tripped over some ties. The door, to his knowledge, had always been open.

Norman Ash, miner, had tested the brakes of the locomotive and had found them in good condition.

Engineer Fraser showed where there were leeway of 2.1 feet on the low side and 3.7 feet on the high side for Panek to have jumped and thus escape.

The jury deliberated for some considerable time and came in with the following verdict: "William Panek came to his death on Jan. 5 at approximately 11:15 p.m. by driving through a closed door on D Level south in the International mine while driving an air locomotive, the base of his skull being fractured. No blame was attached to anyone. It is recommended that a trapper be employed or reflectors be installed on both sides of the door."

Army Recruiting Drive

The first army recruiting drive in 1945 will commence the middle of January when several trips are being arranged for cities and towns in Alberta by the district recruiting officer of MD 13.

Although emphasis will be on CWAC recruiting, members of the travelling parties will interview both men and women as prospective members for Canada's Active Army.

With members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serving in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland now, recruits are needed to fill vacancies as clerks, cooks, barracks orderlies, mess and office orderlies, storekeepers and drivers. In addition, dental assistants, switchboard operators, teletype operators, draftswomen, tailors and postal assistants are required. There is still a big job for everyone to do!

Lt. Helen Macpherson, of the Lethbridge recruiting office, will be in Cardston Jan. 15 and 16, Macleod Jan. 17 and 18, Taber Jan. 19 and 20, Blairmore and Coleman Jan. 22 and 23, and in Pincher Creek Jan. 24 and 25.

W.A.C. NOTES

Lieut. H. Macpherson, of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, will be in Coleman on Tuesday, Jan. 23, to interview anyone interested in joining the above corps. Prospective recruits may contact Mrs. Robert Parry, recruiting advisor. Lieut. Macpherson will be in attendance at the Canadian Legion.

21 Rinks Expected In C. N. Bonspiel This Week-End

Coleman Will Enter Seven Rinks; Entries Up Considerably Over Past Years.

Coleman's new rink will be given critical inspection this coming week when curlers from Lethbridge to Fernie gather to compete in the annual Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel. Present indications point to at least twenty one rinks being entered. In addition to the natural interest in the 'spiel, added interest is being shown by those curlers from outside points who have heard of Coleman curlers' magnificent feat of constructing a new and modern rink and who wish to see the arena for themselves.

Andy Dow and Art Fraser are president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the C. N. P. Curling Association and are in full charge of arrangements being made here at the present time.

Three entries have been received from Fernie, seven from Coleman, four from Blairmore, four from Bellevue, three from Lethbridge. It is hoped that a rink will be entered by George Fisher, of Natal, a grand old curler, who would certainly be made welcome by the association executive. It is also possible that Blairmore may add another rink to the four already entered.

Entries this year are in excess of the normal entry.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All members and dependents of Coleman Community Sports Association have been issued their 1944-45 membership cards. It is necessary to carry these cards on their person, as they may be asked to present them any evening they may frequent the skating rink to skate, or the curling rink to curl.

SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Dog Licenses!

Take Notice!

OWNERS OF DOGS should purchase licenses for 1945 forthwith. Tags are now available at the Police Office, Coleman.

The fee for dogs is as follows:

Dogs	\$2.00	Female	\$ 4.00
Police Dogs	\$5.00	Female	\$10.00

Dogs not wearing tags after March 31st, 1945, will be impounded and if not claimed, will be destroyed without further notice.

Coleman Town Council
WM. ANGLE, Chief Constable.

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CANADA TAKING MEASURES TO INCREASE IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM AFTER WAR

OTTAWA. The trade department is establishing an import division with the chief objective being to increase Canada's imports from the United Kingdom after the war, a department official said here.

"One of the clouds on our trade horizon," he said, "is that the United Kingdom is unlikely to have sufficient dollars to buy Canadian goods after the war, on anything like the scale she did before the war."

Lord Keynes, British financial expert who recently spent several days in Ottawa conferring with financial and trade officials, is believed to have emphasized that after the war Britain will not be able to buy goods in Canada much in excess of the funds it obtains from Canadian sources.

For example, a rough estimate would be that Britain might receive \$50,000,000 from investments still held in Canada after the war.

During the war Canada has repatriated \$800,000,000 in Canadian securities of which \$700,000,000 were repatriated by the federal government and the balance by sales on the Canadian market. These securities returned to Canada have reduced British income from Canadian investments by approximately \$22,000,000 annually.

Britain also might be expected to get \$50,000,000 a year in Canadian funds from shipping and other services rendered to Canadians. British officials anticipate a shortage of shipping after the war and Britain's revenue from that source is unlikely to be as high as before the war.

Canada normally bought around \$125,000,000 worth of British goods annually so if that trade continues without increase, the total that Britain will have in Canadian dollars from the three sources will be \$225,000,000. In 1937 Britain imported from Canada \$402,000,000 and in 1938 \$339,000,000.

Trade officials feel that the only way Canada's exports to the mother country can be maintained in post war years will be to find some way to swell Canadian purchases in Britain.

Trade Minister MacKinnon, accordingly, has decided to break a policy which has held ever since the trade department was established and not only go out after export business but import business as well.

STAGED BIG PARTY

Salvation Army Canadian War Services Entertained Parisian Children

PARIS. Two hundred crippled Parisian children gathered in the assembly hall of "Les Enfants Malades" hospital to enjoy their first Christmas party for four years staged by the Salvation Army Canadian war services. Another 400 confined to their beds were not forgotten by Father Christmas. "Père Noël" to them who went to each bed, handing out gifts and dishes of ice cream.

BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS

LONDON. Maj.-Gen. L. E. R. Whithy who directs the Army Blood Transfusion service said blood transfusions now give wounded men an 80 per cent. chance of recovery.

APPEAL REFUSED

LONDON. The Paris radio said that Adolf Hitler has refused an appeal by Vienna officials to declare Vienna an open city to spare it the fate of Budapest and has ordered the evacuation of the civilian population.

SMALL LAND HOLDINGS ALL ACROSS CANADA ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS

OTTAWA. About 3,000 small land holdings across Canada are to be the focus of the settlement program will be made available this year for veterans already discharged. Veterans Minister MacKenzie said in a statement here.

It is planned if possible to construct new homes on these holdings during the year and a limited number of full time farming units will be available in 1945 to meet the need of exceptional cases.

Large scale settlement under the Veterans' Land Act has not been previously attempted because farm machinery and seasoned lumber have been in short supply. In addition there was a desire to protect the interests of the men who will be eligible for the benefits of the act but who are still overseas.

Mr. MacKenzie said increased supplies would become available this year and a substantial number of men who have seen service in an actual theatre of war have been or are

BUYING SWISS GOODS

BERNE. A group of United States army officers has visited Switzerland recently to negotiate the purchase of watches, typewriters and other Swiss manufactures for American forces in France, it is learned on good authority.

British Battle E.L.A.S. In Athens



Here a British tank gives cover to paratroopers as they probe ruins of a dynamited house for hidden mines in Athens, Greece.

CLEAN UP LOANS GERMAN DEMAND

Many Manitoba Farmers Paid Off Their Mortgages Last Year

WINNIPEG. Mortgages on Manitoba farms were cleaned up at a greater and faster rate during 1944 than during any previous year. This has been revealed by the Manitoba Farm Loans Association, a loan agency operated by the province.

The agency reports that Manitoba has started the new year with more clear titles to farms than at any time during the past 45 years.

During the 12 months period which ended on April 30, 1944, the Manitoba Farm Loans agency took in a total of almost one and a half million dollars. The previous year, receipts totalled only a little over \$800 thousand dollars.

Herbert Morrison At Conference



Herbert Morrison listening to a speech at the Labor Party conference at Westminster central hall, London. Nearly a thousand labor delegates, peers, M.P.'s and parliamentary candidates met in a state of angry bewilderment for this 43rd annual conference.

Dinner At The Beaver Club



The Right Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey attend Christmas dinner at Beaver Club, London. High Commission is seen here chatting with (left to right) Cpl. T. M. Hedley, Oak River, Man. and L-Cpl. A. E. McCabe, Prairie River, Sask. Both soldiers are of the Provost Corps.

WOULD OPEN UP TRADE VIA HUDSON BAY BETWEEN THE WEST AND NEWFOUNDLAND

DO NOT COMPLAIN

Only Fault Casualty Clearing Station Has Found In Canadians

WITH THE CANADIANS IN HOLLAND. Canadian soldiers make just about the best patients of any on the western front, in the opinion of officers at a Canadian casualty clearing station of a Winnipeg mobilized unit, which has been serving with the First Canadian Army in western Europe since July 7.

They have handled all types of patients, including many hundreds of German soldiers, and have found that the chief trouble with the Canadians is when they are casualties is that they do not complain sufficiently.

The doctors, on the other hand, found the vaunted stoicism of the Germans to be largely nonexistent, particularly among ordinary Germans who have not had the special training to which paratroopers and S.S. men are subjected from childhood.

RESIGNING POST

Australian High Commissioner To Canada Is Retiring

CANBERRA. Herbert Evatt, external affairs minister of Australia, announced that Sir William Glasgow, Australian high commissioner to Canada, is retiring. He added a successor will be appointed soon. Sir William has held the Ottawa post since 1940.

Mr. Evatt paid tribute to Sir William and said that the success of the exchange of high commissioners of Canada was due largely to Sir William's "personal qualities" which contributed to the mutual understanding between the two countries.

He pointed out that Sir William was the first high commissioner appointed by Australia to any sister dominion.

Sgt. Bibby said the vessels had extensive coastal operations and trade with the West Indies.

Modern fishing vessels were being installed in Newfoundland, he said, and as soon as fish were caught the fillets were quickly frozen. This would ensure delivery of fresh salt water fish to western Canada.

S. N. McEachern, commissioner of the Saskatoon board of trade, said it would be valuable to have a shipping firm ready to service the Churchill port and deal with the West Indies.

STARK EVIDENCE OF HORRORS OF THE GESTAPO INQUISITION DURING BELGIAN OCCUPATION

21ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS. Almost all are without teeth—re-thum-screws, hand-presses shackles, suit of the blows they received from chain hand-tuffs were on display German guards.

The report, in addition to dealing with the Breendonk camp, gives accounts of the Tir National in Brussels where nurse Edith Cavell of Britain was executed during the First World War and 16 other prisoners, torture or execution depots in Belgium.

The idea of torture and mutilation is so abhorrent to the British mind that it is not easy to believe that practices associated with the Spanish inquisition could be carried out in the 20th century by Europeans," the report said.

A volume of horrifying photographs accompanies the report, showing prisoners before arrest, under torture, and finally in the emaciated, death-like condition which still characterizes them today.

Six methods of torture outlined in the document included:

Blows across the face or body, particularly below the belt with a truncheon or cat-o-nine-tails.

The victim was bound across a table and thrashed.

The prisoner was hoisted to the ceiling by a pulley and lashed in mid-air or released to fall on sharp-painted wooden blocks.

The victim's body was burned with cigar ends.

His fingers were crushed in a medieval-style screw press.

His body was burned with a four-pointed electrical needle instrument.

Women prisoners also were tortured, the document continued and one witness said she was completely nude while these devices were applied in an attempt to wrest information from her.

At Breendonk 48 prisoners were jammed into rooms 42 feet long, 21 wide, and 13 feet high, with blue-painted windows at each end of a series of triple-decker bunks and a few small tables and stools.

There also were iron-barred cells six feet eight inches by four feet five inches equipped with wall shackles.

An ex-prisoner, an Austrian doctor, said more than 500 men died during three years behind the walls of grim, meat-eating Breendonk prison, including 300 shot, 15 hanged and nearly 200 from starvation diet and other ill treatment.

From the opening of Breendonk in 1940 until the Germans fled in 1944, the document said, "It was quite common for a prisoner to lose 50 to 55 pounds after being in camp three months."

-Spotlighting-

PTE. JOSEPH P. SALUS
son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Salus,
of East Coleman. Born in Coleman
May 9, 1925. Attended public and
high school in Coleman. Was an
enthusiastic hockey player, playing
goal for the juveniles before en-
listing at the Vocational Youth
Training School as a mechanic at
Calgary on March 2, 1942. Was
stationed at Saskatoon for the past
year and at present is stationed at
Hamilton, Ontario.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS**District Curlers to Visit Coleman**

The spotlight of publicity will shine on Coleman this coming week as curlers from Lethbridge to Fernie congregate here for the annual C. N. P. Curling Association bonspiel, which gets under way on Sunday morning.

It is functions such as this that will keep Coleman forever to the forefront in its district. Few will give thought to the planning and work involved in making these functions possible. In this case men worked fully nine months so that an arena would be available for such a large sporting event as this bonspiel. As a result the town as a whole receives the benefit. Additional goodwill can be secured to the community from these visitors by the extent of the hospitality shown them during their stay here. Let's make their stay an enjoyable one, and here's wishing them "good curling."

Lack of Young Speakers

We have noticed for quite some time that Coleman, and many other communities, lack young speakers. The fault lies in the fact that we have no facilities for training them and they are allowed to grow into young manhood and womanhood with no confidence in themselves as speakers.

This lack of speakers has been more and more forcibly impressed on us since assuming the chairmanship of the program committee in one of our local service clubs.

On previous occasions we have advocated the organization of a debating society. Here young men and women would have the opportunity of getting up in public and speaking on various topics of the day. In due course that nervousness, which all possess when one first gets up to speak in public, will vanish and in its stead will come confidence and ability.

A service club is another good place to gain experience in public speaking as one assumes various offices in the club. Surely Coleman can set up some organization whereby young men and women could be trained in public speaking.

Much Dramatic Talent Here

We were approached the other day by a citizen interested in the promotion of dramatics in Coleman. He praised the work of the Lions club in sponsoring an annual drama festival and the organizations which maintained interest in drama locally.

He pointed out, however, that if Coleman wished to continue to compete with top-flight drama clubs in towns throughout southern Alberta it would be necessary to interest young talent. Talent apparently abounds in our schools where a dramatic teacher is already doing good work. Since the drama festival is again being arranged to be promoted in the spring it is suggested that some of our tried and true dramatic artists assist the school teacher in bringing two or more plays, comprising school talent, into the festival.

Need For Executive Ability

The time draws near when ratepayers will be called upon to elect to municipal office men or women to conduct the government of the community.

Combining the town and school district expenditures there is close to \$70,000 spent each year. When such a huge amount of money is involved, all of which belongs to the ratepayers, some reasonable consideration should be given to choose men capable of caring for this money and spending it in the best interests of the ratepayers. Hasty nominations tend towards poor government.

ANOTHER OLDTIMER PASSES

not only in the Pass, but throughout Alberta and British Columbia.

Passing to his eternal reward on Dec. 29 was one of the best known Pass oldtimers in the person of Jan. 2, when the building was crowded Daniel (Danny) Lewis, of Blairmore, to capacity. A most appropriate

course was delivered by Rev. James

Danny had been in ill health for McElvey. In addition to the two

or more, and the end of hymns sung, a splendid rendition was

offered by a choir of some fifteen to

Danny was a native of Wales, coming to eastern Canada some forty Mr. A. R. Rhys.

years ago, locating for a while at Springhill in Nova Scotia. He later sang, and the final consignment was

moved west, his location next being delivered by Mr. McElvey, and Mr.

Coleman, where he resided for sev. Harold Pinkney for the BESL Serv-

eral years as a coal miner. About 1910 he moved to Blairmore, and in the most impressive held in Blairmore

partnership with Jim Burrows for many years.

At a pool hall where the F. M. Palbeare were Jack Davis, Wal-

Thompson Co. store now stands. At ter Fisher, Cliff Miller, Evan Evans,

the opening of the First Great War, Danny Mills and George Patterson.

he was one of the first to volunteer. Danny had always manifested a

service, serving overseas with the keen interest in sport, particularly

5th Battalion and returning a year in horse racing, football, baseball and

or two later in a somewhat crippled hockey, at which his presence will be

continued. Since his return he has de-mined. As far as is known, he had

lived largely upon a war pension for no living relatives in Canada. Blair-

his livelihood. He had many friends, more Enterprise.

District Cont'butes**\$4907 To****Christmas Seals**

The Lethbridge Kinsmen's T. B. Seal sale committee announces that to date Seal sales total \$4,907.64. This amount compares favorably with \$4,740.84 at the same date last year. Last year total sales amounted to \$5,253.65.

The territory covered by the committee, besides the city of Lethbridge, extends as far as Champion and Travers on the north, Taber on the east, Coutts and Del Bonita on the south, and Coleman on the west.

Herb Chester, committee chairman, says that there are many who have delayed sending in their contribution. The committee is grateful to all those of Coleman and district who have responded so promptly and generously. A larger number of contributions of \$2 or more have been received this year than in any previous year. The Seal sale committee must hear from a great many yet to achieve their objective for the 1944-45 campaign.

C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Alberta T. B. Association, states, "At this date we are still \$28,000 short of the \$70,000 provincial objective we must reach if we are to continue the mass X-ray surveys of the province for the discovery of early tuberculosis."

The Kinsmen's T. B. Seal committee feels certain that the territory it covers will not let them down in raising their share of this \$28,000. Send your dollar to P. O. Box 431, Lethbridge, Alberta.

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R.S.W.A. MEMBERS AID IN RE-HABILITATION PROGRAM

Throughout Canada, the many R. S. W. Auxiliary members, who give generously of their time to knit socks, sweaters, etc., for men of the armed forces, have in addition to this work, pledged themselves to make at least one million garments, same to be used for free distribution in the rehabilitation program.

The R.S.W.A. members connected with the local Salvation Army Corps have made their contribution toward this effort in a recent shipment of the following articles: 19 sheets, 24 pairs pillow slips, 16 petticoats, 14 pairs pyjamas, 8 sweaters.

Mrs. A. Fry, president of the local corps, takes this opportunity of thanking every member and others that assisted for their splendid work and co-operation which made this shipment possible.

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**OLIVER BARRINGHAM
ON WAY HOME**

According to a letter in the Cigarette Fund Notes last week it was mentioned that Pte. Oliver Barringham was enroute home after serving overseas for over a year.

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THE SALVATION ARMY

Lieuts. S. Nahirney and R. A. Hammond, Officers in Charge Sunday services:

2:30 p.m., Directory Class.

3:00 p.m., Sunday School.

7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Home League

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Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Friends: I have received once again your cigarettes, together with a carton from the Miners' Union. The boys are certainly looked after in one of our main diets, thanks to you at home. I hope you enjoyed a pleasant Xmas holiday.—I. Morgan.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to thank you for the Xmas greetings just received, and for the swell parcel from the Ladies' Auxiliary and for all the cigarettes which you have sent through the years. I have received them fairly regularly, although for a while we moved so fast that the mail could not keep up with us. We really appreciate what you have done for us and I hope to be able to come and thank you personally before long as I am due for leave home now, having done five years overseas. Wishing you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.—J. Hogan.

Dear Sirs: I have received your 600 cigarettes, also your very swell letter, and I was glad to know you are all well. I want you to know that the work you are doing is appreciated by the boys in the services because your cigs always arrive in fine shape and my hope is that you receive full acknowledgment for them all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.—Joe DeLuca.

Dear Friends: I take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the manner in which you have been helping the boys out of their troubles. I know it takes a lot of work to prepare the parcels for us and also to collect the money to purchase the cigarettes which we receive regularly. I am sure all the boys are grateful for the gifts.

I have received your Xmas parcel from the Ladies' Auxiliary and I wish to express my thanks. It really makes a person feel good to know that the people back home have not forgotten us even though we have been away for the past two years or so.

I've run into Barrington a few times. He has been near at hand since we came over. I would sure like to be in his boots right now as he is on his way back to Canada. I tried to see him before he left, but my duties held me back. He is one of the lucky ones so far.—Jake Andreaschuk.

Dear Friends: Just a few lines to acknowledge your gift carton of cigarettes. They are indeed welcome. I wish to extend the compliments of the season and continued success in the following year.—Ivor Morgan.

Dear Sirs: Received your 600 cigs o.k. Thanks a million. Wishing you all the season's greetings.—Henry Evans.

Dear Friends: During the year just ending cigarettes from the Coleman Welfare Fund have arrived with delightful regularity. This was one parcel that was sure to get here every month. Today I received the 600 cigarettes for you and the Miners' Union. I wish to thank both organizations for the splendid gift, and to wish all members a Happy and Prosperous New Year.—J. T. Dunbar.

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Theatre Notes

"HIGHER AND HIGHER" TUNE-FULL AND FRESH VERSION

Coming to the Palace on Saturday was a trumped-up romance between a scullery maid and a confidence man, each posing as a wealthy member of society and each anxious to marry the other for money, is the sprightly basis of the screen's newest musical film, "Higher and Higher."

With Michele Morgan, Jack Haley and Franklin Sinatra starred, the picture offers some of the catchiest tunes in years and a hilariously funny plot as the various romances entangle and disentangle themselves. Sinatra himself, in his acting debut, proves to be a real "discovery," as well as singing four of the eight Jimmy McHugh-Harold Adamson songs in his own imitable fashion.

Most of the action takes place in a Fifth Avenue mansion of a penniless socialite. The servants haven't been paid for seven months, and they and their employer collaborate on the idea of having the scullery maid pretend to be the latter's debutante daughter and catch herself a rich husband. Naturally there are unexpected results, and these bring about the surprising happenings.

Leon Errol heads the featured cast as the bankrupt big-shot, and Marcy McGuire, Victor Borge, Mary Wickes, Paul and Grace Hartman, Barbara Hale, Mel Torme and Dooley Wilson also have important roles. Tim Whelan produced and directed for RKO Radio.

ABBOTT-COSTELLO RETURN IN NEW UNIVERSAL COMEDY

Dear Friends: I received the Xmas smokes that were sent to you and the Miners' Union. I must thank everyone for the good work that has been done during the past four years. I have been over here three and a half years and I have only lost one carton of cigarettes due to enemy action. I hope it will be over soon and we can all get back to thank you and the Ladies' Auxiliary for your splendid efforts to cheer the boys up. Wishing you the best of luck in the New Year.—Geo. Burchell.

Dear Sirs: Just a line of thanks for your season's greetings and the cigarettes I received from the Legion, which are always greatly appreciated.—S. J. Gardner.

CG. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS TO MINERS' UNION

Dear Friends: I received the cigarettes that were sent to me by the miners' union along with the gift from the Legion. I think I said last year that I would be home this Xmas, but we have got so that it seems it will never be over. I am still in construction work, new buildings and repairing others that the V-2 have shaken up a bit. There is never a dull moment around here at present. Well I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thanks again for the smokes.—George Burchell.

Dear Friends: The 600 cigarettes, the joint gift of the miners' union and the Coleman Welfare Fund, arrived this morning. I thank you most sincerely for them. I would also like to take this opportunity in wishing all the members of the miners' union a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.—J. T. Dunbar.

NOTICE

In the Estate of ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, late of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantees Company Limited, Calgary, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 15th day of February, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED THIS 21st day of December, 1944.
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gigantic flood that inundates an entire mansion. To escape drowning, the boys climb aboard a bathtub and slide to safety through a bedroom and down a rapids of their own making, said rapidly being none other than the grand stairway of the mansion — which should give some indication of the hilarious goings-on in "Society."

Pee Wee Hockey Notes

The Coleman pee wee hockey league was officially opened on Sunday, Jan. 7. The teams played well and the two matches were evenly contested, results as follows: Lions 3 vs Legion 2; Elks 5 vs Pattinson's 3.

This year the league will have two additional trophies. One awarded by the Legion will be presented to the player who is considered to be the most efficient and sportsmanlike. The other awarded by L. S. Richards will be presented to the scoring champion.

The Red & White trophy will be awarded to the league champion.

Pee wee hockey matches will be held each Sunday, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

NSS PROCEDURE CHANGED RE FEMALE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The Selective Service rule under which female university students required a Selective Service permit to return to their studies when they had failed to make qualifying marks during any university term have now been withdrawn, according to an announcement made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor.

The change in procedure does not affect men who are attending university.

The demand for the services of women in industry is now less acute, and because of this the national Selective Service University advisory board at a recent meeting recommended that the regulations be relaxed in relation to female university students, so that these students would be permitted to return to their studies without Selective Service permits, even though in a previous term they failed to make qualifying marks. The recommendation of the university advisory committee was later approved at a meeting of the national Selective Service advisory board, and will be put into effect immediately.

ROUGHEN SIDEWALK

Town Foreman Joe Malanchuk was busy Wednesday morning using an air pick to roughen the sidewalk in front of the Pattinson Hardware store and Coleman Motors. This part of the sidewalk has a very smooth finish and is most dangerous in winter weather and has been the source of many complaints to the council.

The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Brown, Rector
Daily offices: Mattins 9 a.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: War Intercession 7:30 p.m. Choir practice 8 p.m.

Saturday: Junior choir practice 5 p.m. Second Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Young people's service 2 p.m.

Evensong 7 p.m.

Dear People:

A Very Happy New Year to you all. It would be difficult to express adequately my appreciation of your co-operation during the part of 1944 I have been with you and the generosity of your Christmas gifts to me. Moreover I am grateful and happy over the magnificent increase in the members attending St. Alban's church.

The holidays are over and we must all return to our duties and responsibilities, prepared to do our part in carrying on the work of the church in this parish.

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge our obligation to all those who so faithfully serve our church throughout the year, particularly members of our choir, Sunday school teachers, St. Alban's Guild and others who give freely of their time and talents. We hope they will not be weary of well doing, but will carry on the good work in the new year.

The annual meeting of parishioners will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, in St. Alban's hall, at 8 p.m. Please keep this evening free so that we may have a full and representative attendance to show your interest in the affairs of the parish. This is your opportunity to discuss parish matters, so don't miss it.

The Diocesan campaign is proceeding reasonably well and has now passed the \$28,000 mark. The objective is \$30,000, which we hope

will be attained.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. Brown.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

G. A. Keitly, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14:

Morning service at 11.
Sunday school at 12:15.
Evening worship at 7.

At the evening service lantern slides will be shown to illustrate the work of the United church in city churches from east to west of Canada.

You are cordially invited.

BAPTISM

Roy Cecil Yakula, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yakula, of Coleman, was baptized at the home of his parents on Sunday, Jan. 7, Rev. G. A. Keitly officiating. Mrs. Kate Flitwick was godmother and Mr. John Zawaja the godfather. A number of other friends of the family gathered to wish the young citizen a happy future.

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Our Poetry Corner

AN OVERSIGHT OF MAKE-UP

A little baby brother had come to live with Flo, And she wanted him brought to the table that he might eat and grow. You must wait a while, said Grandma, in answer to her plea, A little thing that hasn't teeth can't eat like you and me.

But why hasn't teeth, Grandma? asked Flo in great surprise; Oh my, but isn't he funny, no teeth, but nose and eyes.

I guess, after thinking gravely, they must have been forgot; Can't we buy him some like Grandpa's, I don't see why not?

Grandma said, babies come from heaven,

And Flo knew that it was right, and so she thought I'll tell God all about it when I say my prayers tonight.

When the little prayers were finished and the Amen had been said, Flo bowed her head so reverently and this is what she said, Dear God, the baby that you sent us is awfully nice and sweet, But because you forgot to make the teeth

The poor little dear can't eat.

I know you are very busy, but I thought you'd like to know, That you didn't finish our baby, good-bye, from little Flo.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—**Hot Saxophone**

By MARIA DAUGTREY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

It was their last dance together. Not that they had admitted it in so many words, but their eyes, clinging, and their voices, faintly rough, betrayed what no syllables could articulate. At this time next month he would be married to Joan Jennings whose father owned more copper than you could shingle in a lifetime, and the girl in Joan's arms this instant would be the wife of the young attorney of whom her family approved.

"Swell music," Ardis said.

"Even without my tenor sax, beat it out!" Jonesy agreed.

"The music's always better when you're on the stand," Ardis defended, "but it's wonderful to have you down here if it is only for a few minutes."

"You're a funny kid," Jonesy muttered unhappily. "Sitting around all evening just for the three or four dances I can have with you."

Ardis studied his lean profile, the smoothly shaven cheek, the fat-living ear, the hint of deep wave in the dark brown hair. "It might not be bad" being an orchestra girl, she said tentatively. Lots of girls have a touch of gypsy blood."

Jonesy missed a step. "No home. On the road all the time. Constant uncertainty about dough. It doesn't harmonize unless the girl is independent in her own right . . ."

"I suppose not," Ardis said, her twenty tucked. "One has to be a glibly to marry into a band."

Jonesy's teeth ground together.

"You made it sound like a son of all. After all, there's no difference between a man picking out a snug spot for himself, and a girl giving the down beat to some twerp with a steady job and good prospects for the future."

Despite the strain between them they moved rhythmically together in fullest accord with the music. It was always like that, the basic agreement, the fundamental harmony between them, was not to be disturbed by their surface bickering.

"Nobody wants to be an old maid," Ardis said definitely. "A girl has to marry someone."

"Oh, sure. Sure." And the heart of a maid to the heart of a man, even this wide world over dear. Only that world-well lost type of romance went out with ostrich fans. Or maybe it hung around until the depression, and that finished it off."

"None of the fine romantic traditions mean much to you, do they, Jonesy?"

"Two dozen roses are swell, but they don't pay the rent. My theory is that very few people can afford the real thing. Most of us have to take substitutes. Hey . . . what's cookin'?"

Suddenly the animal-terrified cry of "Fire" filled the room as the dancers milled and surged shouting incoherently. From somewhere a flame had shot up to the paper festooned ceiling and now the whole thing was ablaze.

Jonesy gripped Ardis' arm and

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forced an opening through the jostling, screaming crowd. "Take it easy, everybody. Move toward that exit," he yelled. He might as well have been giving orders to Niagara.

Staring deep into Ardis' eyes, he said, "This may be it, honey. This may be the full rest."

"I don't care. I'm not afraid so long as we're together."

"But I don't want us to die together. I want us to live together," he blurted. "Gosh, it takes a lot to wake a guy up."

A pale-faced white face seemed to float backward past them. "Jonesy, that girl has fainted," Ardis shouted against his ear. "She'll collapse and tramped to death."

He pivoted, caught the falling girl about the waist, and swung back. Ardis was gone. At the top of his lungs he called her name, but the word was lost in the tumult. He stared wildly at passing faces; no use Ardis had vanished. This inert stranger in his arms typified every other girl in the world but Ardis. An empty burden, a meaningless responsibility. He felt in his heart the roots of an expression he had seen, uncomprehendingly, on the faces of men who had married wisely, but without rapture.

The far corner of the rickety frame hall was now a mass of flame. Just above was the twer bearing the huge neon sign. When it collapsed . . .

In the thick smoke Jonesy's head began to whirl. He coughed until he thought his lungs would burst; he was blinded with tears, but he clutched doggedly the fragile body he held.

Then, miraculously, he was out in the open. He sucked air into his aching body, lifting his face to catch the spritfire from the hose. Two firemen took the girl and carried her to an ambulance. "You're O.K., buddy," they told him.

He tried to ask if someone had gone back into the building to drag out those who had been trapped, but his cracked lips mumbled unfeelingly. "With other red-eyed, smoke-blotted wandevers, he trudged up and down behind the lines, looking, looking . . .

"Oh, Jonesy!" Ardis scolded, catching his arm as he passed. "Oh, Jonesy!"

Holding her close, he could only stare down at her begrimed face. "Where . . . I thought you . . ."

"I went back after your saxophone," she gasped. "No one else thought to save it, so I had to. We're going to need that sax in our lives forever and ever, amen."

A New Idea**Russians Extract Juice From Beets And Convert It Into Sweet Slabs**

What appears to be a new idea in connection with the manufacture of sugar from beets is being tried in Russia. Sugar beet juice is being extracted and concentrated at the place of production to reduce costs of transportation. By this method the extracted juice is subjected to evaporation and converted into briquettes. These sweet slabs are sent to the large plants for processing into sugar.

It has been shown that in this form the juice can be stored for several years without chemical change or loss of sugar content.

Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

SURPLUS MATERIAL

Jeeps will be marketable after the war, a mere civilian can readily understand. But it's hard to figure a wild popular demand for most of the items on the list of the \$100,000,000 worth of surplus property the Government will have left on its hands. What private citizen is going to want a tank, a cargo ship, a 29-bomber? Personally, we are not interested in any of the stuff except, perhaps, a bazaar to hang up over the fireplace. —New York Times.

The first known greeting card appeared in England in 1842. 2602

The British Way**System Of Education Is Based On The Humanities**

George E. Sokolsky, in the New York Sun, says: When Winston Churchill stood before the British Parliament to challenge his countrymen to accept his policy or dismiss him, he represented not only a political party, but a system of education based upon the humanities. He stated his principles including a magnificent definition of democracy which shames the current adolescent paver over concerning the common man, and having set the guide-stones of the course, he gave his countrymen the choice of going on without him. He did not threaten. He did not purge. He did not smear. He did not assassinate character. He called in neither the police nor the soldiers. He spoke only of ideas, of procedures, of the evidence. He might have been lecturing a class on the battles of the Guelphs. It was as objective and impersonal as that.

It is the British system of education, based upon the humanities, which produces men like Churchill. The Germans despised the humanities and developed into the most punctilious experts in the most minute fields and twice in a quarter of a century they have failed for all their skill and knowledge. The British for centuries have used broad-gauged sophistocates of men for leadership, men possessing, as a rule, no technical skill in any particular field and somehow they have managed to dominate the thinking and processes of the world.

GOES INTO SHIPS

A bronze bust of Adolf Hitler, "captured" by U.S. troops at a Nazi embassy in one of Europe's liberated capitals, was destined to help the Allies lick Germany. Twenty thousand workers cheered as oxyacetylene torches melted down the bust at a was bond rally in the Todd shipyard, New York. The melted metal will be used in ship construction.

Both Greenland and Iceland are in the western hemisphere.



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Canadians In Holland

These Canadian soldiers are looking at a huge sign erected on the road to Nijmegen. It reads: "Second to None (2nd Corps Insignia) Caen Bridgehead, Break Through Faulière, Chambois, Seine Estuary, Pas de Calais and Channel Coast, Scheldt Estuary . . . and now!" The soldiers, left to right, are: Pte. George Ruben, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. Clarence Nystrom, Pelly, Sask.; Pte. Herb Holo, Rose Valley Sask.

Sensible Suggestion**United Nations Should Have Control Of Germany's Raw Materials**

Germany's manufactured goods are not wanted here, but Britain and the Allied Nations should make Germany pay by taking from her the raw materials which are needed in excess of their production. In 1937, Germany's production of important industrial minerals was as follows: Copper, 33,000 tons. This exceeds the Spanish output, and was exceeded by Europe only by Yugoslavia. Iron ore, 3,200,000 tons. Lead, 78,000 tons (the equivalent of the production of Spain or Yugoslavia). Zinc, 180,000 tons. To build up her war machine, Germany consumed all her production and was a heavy importer. The United Nations do not intend that Germany shall have any war machine after her defeat. They should, therefore, be able to draw upon these materials as they are needed. Such production would, of course, permit Germany to maintain some degree of war potential. It will be the business of the United Nations to see that these minerals are produced under strict control, and only under licence by the Occupying Powers for such purposes as they think desirable. And the first purpose will be to ensure that production is to the benefit of Germany's victims. London Daily Mail.

About Coal**It Is Used For Many Other Purposes Besides A Heating Agent**

The same substance goes into chewing gum, into plastics of many kinds and if need be into synthetic fuel. That substance is coal.

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As gas coal cooks food and hardens steels and as coke it is one of the two chief requirements for the production of iron and steel.

Canadian consumption of coal has risen rapidly since the outbreak of war. In 1939-40 a slightly under-average of 25.5 million short tons was used. Two years later, the total was 41.5 million, and for the last year it was approximately 44.4 million. The consumption increase since 1939 has been approximately 70 per cent.

Old British Custom**Many People Do Not Know Meaning Of Boxing Day**

It is doubtful if many of the people observe Boxing Day are familiar with its true meaning. The custom of observing Boxing Day originated in the British Isles. There on December 26, it has been customary for generations to place parcelled or boxed gifts outside of homes for postmen, errand boys, etc. Christmas Night in the Old Country is known as Boxing Night.

Some people seem to have the mistaken idea that the name Boxing Day originated from a custom of keeping retail stores closed on December 26 in order that merchandise remaining after the Christmas shopping rush might be returned to boxes.

Tailor is measuring Sctsmans for a suit of clothes. And how would you like the pockets, sir?

Widow—Well, yes; it does seem strange to come into the shop and find something in the till!

Butler—It is the night before inspection and the sergeant was real anxious to see that everybody was all cleaned up.

"Hey, yardbird," he says to one guy. "Did you take a shower?"

"Heck no, sarge," says this guy. "Why is there one missing?"

"I don't like these photos at all," he said, "I look like an ape."

The photographer, famous for his wit as well as for his art, favored him with a glance of lofty disdain.

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Mama—Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair.

Ethel—Aren't we a funny family? I've got electricity in my hair and grandma has gas on her stomach.

Why are you crying?"

"Father called mother a waddling goose."

"Well?"

"Mother called father a stupid ass."

"But why are you crying?"

"Well, what am I?"

Doctor—Do you know, honey, if I had to do it all over again, who I'd marry?

Wife—No, who?

Doctor—You.

Wife—Oh, no, you wouldn't.

Boss—Did you put that note where it would be sure to attract Mr. Smith's attention when he came in?

Office Boy—Yes, sir, I stuck a pin through it and put it on his chair.

Quality Guaranteed**"SALADA" TEA****A Bit Of Holiday Spice**

"Sugar and spice and everything nice"—that's what holiday cookies are made of! And so it is with these spicy Cinnamon Drop Cookies. Serve them as party refreshments, family fare, or for a holiday snack in the evening!

CINNAMON DROP COOKIES

3 cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup All-Bran

1/2 cup sugar
Beat until creamy. Add sugar gradually, mixing until thoroughly blended. Stir in molasses and All-Bran. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with water, stirring to make a soft dough. Chill.

Roll tablespoonfuls of dough in sugar-cinnamon mixture. Place on greased cookie sheets; flatten if desired. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Yield: 2 1/2 dozen cookies (3 inches in diameter.)

SMILE AWHILE

They have just become engaged.

"I shall love," she cooed, "to share all your troubles."

"But, darling," he murmured, "I have none."

"No," she agreed, "but I mean when we are married."

Sympathetic Friend—You must be very kind to your husband very much, Mrs. Prosser.

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A WELCOME GIFT

More than 1,500 shipyard employees at the J. A. Jones Construction Co., Brunswick, Ga., voluntarily gave up their Christmas holiday to work without pay on a cargo carrying vessel and gift to the men on the fighting front. An additional 500 volunteered for the night shift.

The rose is a symbol of silence and gave rise to the phrase "sub-rosa", meaning "under the rose" or in secret.

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Local News

Mrs. James Glendenning is visiting at Calgary.

Mrs. R. Ferguson visited at Pincher Creek on Monday.

Mr. Ed. Ash, sr., is confined to his home due to sickness.

Russell Columbo suffered a sprained ankle while skating a few nights ago.

Miss E. Hutton, of Lethbridge, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Hutton, last week.

Mrs. Horace Allen has returned home after spending a holiday with her mother at Drumheller.

Mr. Carruthers, of Macleod, recently spent a few days visiting his daughter, Miss Dorothy Carruthers.

WANTED — Second-hand metal baby crib, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. W. Buck, care of Mrs. Hartley Dunlop, 5th Street.

Miss Belle Flynn has returned to Edmonton after spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flynn.

St. Paul's United Church Ladies' Aid will hold its annual Valentine Tea and sale of aprons and parcels on Saturday, Feb. 10. Please reserve this date.

Mr. Hugo Seppala, of Wynndell, B.C., and formerly of Coleman, returns home on Saturday after spending the Xmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gelinas and family, of Bow Island, spent the week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Montalbetti and Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeely.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscriptions received this week from out-of-town subscribers, U. M. W. A., Calgary, and Mrs. C. M. Brown, nee Marge McLeod, of Gleichen.

Mrs. W. Kabush, of Chicago, arrived here on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Kellogg, and Mr. Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg, who had been a patient in the Pincher Creek hospital, left the hospital on Wednesday and in company with her sister travelled to Edmonton where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Kellogg will accompany Mrs. Kabush back to the States where she will spend a holiday.

The members of the Oddfellows' Lodge were hosts to the Rebekahs at a turkey supper last Monday evening.

ERA Wm. Antrobus, jr., and Mrs. Antrobus, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antrobus. Mrs. Antrobus will leave for her home at Victoria when her husband leaves for his base.

RAFFLE TICKETS

1940 Ford Deluxe Sedan, low mileage, very good tires, is the prize at our Carnival on MARCH 3rd. Net proceeds for parcels for Canada's fighting men and prisoners of war. Tickets 3 for a dollar, or get 3 free for selling a book. Women's Institute, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Registered under War Charities Act.

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of her daughter, Mrs. O. Smith, at which were present all members of her family with the exception of three daughters and their families residing at Vancouver.

She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a present from the family. Bridge was later played and a most enjoyable social evening spent.

Mrs. Gillespie has resided in Coleman since 1907, joining her husband who came here in 1906. Her old home town in Cumbuslang, near Glasgow, Scotland. — V —

Must Show Sports Association Card

Warning has been given by the Coleman Community Sports Association this week that all members and their dependents must carry their association cards with them when skating at either skating arena or curling. A check-up on these cards is to be made in the near future and much inconvenience can be saved by the prompt production of the cards when called upon.

ANNOUNCE NEW RATION CHECK-UPS

New orders, consolidating rationing regulations, are announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Designed to facilitate check-up of the flow of coupons and ration documents all the way from consumer to producer, the new regulations require all persons handling gummed sheets of coupons to endorse them.

Authority of the ration administration to investigate at any time without notice the records of any dealer is reiterated and legal obligation of all coupon-users to surrender the requisite number of valid coupons or other appropriate documents for rationed goods is stressed.

LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING JOURNAL

In renewing his subscription, Mr. George Duffield, sr., of Vancouver, states "we still look forward to receiving The Journal for news of Coleman, and we wish all our friends the compliments of the season."

SKATES

We have a limited supply of skates ranging in sizes from 8 to 9, priced at \$3.95, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75

HOCKEY GLOVES

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15 and 16

The Sinatra Show

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also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 17, 18 and 19

Marjorie REYNOLDS, Dennis O'KEEVE in

"Up In Mable's Room"

and HOPALONG CASSIDAY in

LUMBERJACK**Cole's Theatre, Bellevue**

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15 and 16

Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO, in

"In Society"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Orpheum Theatre, Blairstown

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13, 15, and 16

Don AMECHE and Frances DEE, in

"HAPPY LAND"

also Chester MORRIS and Nancy KELLY, in

"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"

also NEWS and NOVELTY

Quality Goods

TOMATO JUICE, Heinz, Clark's or Libby's, 20-oz tin .15

APPLE JUICE, OK Brand, 15-oz tin .16

PEACHES, Castle Crest, halves, 20-oz tin .22

PEARS, Harper House, choice, 20-oz tin .22

RED PLUMS, choice, 16-oz tin, 2 for .25

PEACHES, Bestovall, choice, 20-oz tin .24

PUMPKIN, choice, large tin, each .15

GOLDEN SYRUP, Rogers, 5-1b tin .69

CORN SYRUP, Crown Brand, 5-1b tin .69

MAPLE SYRUP, Old Colony, 16-oz jar .40

MAZOLA OIL, 16-oz tin .39

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, large bottle .98

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb cake .25

FRY'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .33

COWAN'S COCOA, 1-lb tin .29

KETCHUP, Heinz or Aylmer, per bottle .25

CATSUP, Sunbeam, 28-oz tin, each .23

BIRD SEED, Brock's or Bruce's, per package .20

BIRD GRAVEL, Brock's, per package .15

TEMPERANCE WINES, Mrs. Eamon's, Port, Cherry, Ginger, good to serve any time, per bottle .50

MINCE MEAT, Clark's, 19-oz jar .40

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, per pint .65

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, per quart 1.15

PASTE WAX, Johnson's, 1-lb tin .65

ASPARAGUS TIPS, Clark's, 2 lbs, small fancy tips, per tin .30

KLEENEX, per package .15

PUREX, 3 large rolls .25

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WHEAT GRANULES, 7-pound sack .35 CORN MEAL, 10-pound sack .69

OGILVIE'S LAYING MASH, 100 pound sack .325

SPUDS! SPUDS!

Buy them by the Sack and SAVE MONEY

ALBERTA SPUDS, Graded No. 1's, per 100 pound sack \$2.30

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Apples! Apples!

— NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN —

WAGNER APPLES, Unwrapped, per case \$2.25

ROME BEAUTY APPLES, Unwrapped, per case \$2.50

DELICIOUS APPLES, Cee's, wrapped, per case \$3.10

DELICIOUS APPLES, Fancy, wrapped, per case \$3.55

PORK and BEANS

LIBBY'S, Deep, Browned, Tomato Sauce, 20-oz tin .18 CLARK'S, Old Fashioned Style, 20-oz tin .15

AYLMER Pork and Beans, with sauce, 16-oz tin, 2 for .23 CLARK'S, with Tomato Sauce, 20-oz tin .15

SALMON

PINK SEAL, fancy quality, 16-oz tin, each .224 RED SEAL, fancy red, 16-oz tin, each .22

FANCY RED SOCKEYE, 1/2 lb., per tin .30

VEGETABLES

PEAS, Prairie Maid, std, 20-oz tin 3 for .43 CORN, North Star, cream style, 20-oz tin .16

PEAS, Broder's Best, choice, 20-oz tin, 3 for .47 CORN, whole kernel, 20-oz tin .16

PEAS, Green Giant, big tender pears, 20-oz tin .20 NIBLETS, Green Giant, fancy, 14-oz tin .17

BEANS, Green Cut, standard, 20-oz tin .15 DICED BEETS, choice, 20-oz tin, 2 for .35

DICED CARROTS, choice, 20-oz tin .16 MIXED VEGETABLES, Corn, Beets, Carrots, choice, 20-oz tin .17

PEAS-and-CARROTS Mixed, choice, 20-oz tin, 2 for .35 TOMATOES, Goldstream, 1/2 lb., per tin .17

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

Vegetable, Tomato, Celery, Vegetable Beef, Scotch Broth, Beef and Oxtail, 2 lbs, 2 tins for .25

CLARK'S MUSHROOM SOUP, 2 tins for .25

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP, 2 packages for .25

STAFFORD'S FRENCH STYLE ONION SOUP, 2 pkgs 25c

Right Prices

MATCHES, Red Bird, per package .33

MACARONI, ready cut, 5-lb package .30

SPAGHETTI, 10-lb box .60

SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Quaker Quick Cooking, 2 packages .29

KRAFT DINNER, cooks in 7 minutes, 2 packages .37

SPORK, PREM or KAM, good any time, per tin .29

SARDINES, Old Salt, 2 tins .27

MILK, any kind, tall tins, 2 for .23

Small tins, per tin .6c

RICE, best quality, 2-lb cello bag .29

LIMA BEANS, baby size, 2-lb celo package .33

JAMS — PURE

LOGANBERRY, 2-lb tin .45

CHERRY, 2-lb tin .50

APRICOT, 2-lb tin .42

PLUM, 2-lb tin .39

BLACK CURRANT, 2-lb tin .50

2 Coupons

JAMS — WITH PECTIN

RASPBERRY, 4-lb tin .70

GREENGAGE, 4-lb tin .67

RASPBERRY, 4-lb tin .90

STRAWBERRY, 4-lb tin .80

PEACH, 4-lb tin .75

CHERRY, 4-lb tin .95

4 Coupons

OXYDOL, giant package .75

FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 10 bars .90

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 4 bars .25